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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Hanine ABDELKRIM

METHOD AND PROGRAMMING INTERFACE FOR DEVELOPING OBJECT-ORIENTED SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS USING SECURED CALLS.

Our Ref. 061910

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 6 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of formal drawing, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

## Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 17, 1999 based on European Application No. 99403183.9. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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